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## Miners Leave For Groundhog Basin Property

J. G. Galvin, James Tracy and W. D. Grant, returned the first of the week from their trip to the mining property in the Groundhog Basin. Mr. Galvin, who recently purchased the property, and Mr. Tracy, a well known mining engineer from Seattle, are very enthusiastic over the prospects of the new district.

Mr. Tracy left on a late boat for Seattle and Mr. Galvin went back to the claims taking eight more miners with him. Work will be started at once driving the tunnel into the ore bed. Two crews will be worked until the ore body is opened which will probably take about six weeks. If everything is as expected by these men when the ore is opened a large crew will be put to work and machinery taken in to develop the property.

The big stern wheel steamer Tyconda, which made two trips up the Stikine river early this spring, caught fire and was totally destroyed recently at Anchorage on Cock Inlet. The vessel left here last May after proving unsatisfactory on the river on account of not having sufficient power to force rapids on the Stikine.

## Falls From Dock And Breaks Leg

Capt. Chris. Christensen, of the Norene, when boarding that launch as she lay at the Columbia and Northern dock last Saturday night slipped from the wet ladder and fell striking the side of the vessel and falling into the water breaking his left leg. Capt. Christensen held on to the piling and called for help and Fred Amundsen hearing the call pulled him out in time to save his life. He is now resting in the Wrangell Hospital where he is improving very fast. The Norene proceeded south under the command of Matt Johnson.

## Rept. Heckman Here On A Hunting Trip

Representative J. R. Heckman and wife, and Mr. and Mrs. Mike Wadding, of Ketchikan, came up on the tug Falcon last Saturday, and are spending a few days here hunting on the flats and vicinity. The party made a trip to the flats last Sunday taking Wm. Taylor along as guide and returned with some ninty ducks, and yesterday a trip was made to Blind Slough where they also report good luck. They expect to return to Ketchikan in a few days.

## Capt. Brunn Dies At Ketchikan

Ketchikan, Oct. 18. Capt. Simon Brunn of the Border Line Steamship Dispatch, died here yesterday morning at 8:45 o'clock at St. John's Hospital, after a very brief illness of pneumonia.

Capt. Brunn left the Dispatch when she returned from Prince of Wales Island points last week. It was said that he caught a severe cold while overseeing the work of taking off the passengers and mail on the wrecked steamship Mariposa. Capt. Brunn was 43 years of age, a married man, and has two grown daughters, one of whom, Mrs. I. Toledo, resides in Seattle. The second daughter resides with her mother in a suburb of Seattle. Capt. Brunn has been on the Alaska run for many years and previous to taking command of the Border Line Steamship Dispatch, he was captain of the Northland.—Ex.

The launch Norene of the Pillar Bay Packing Co. in command of Capt. Chris Christensen, arrived in port last Saturday afternoon on her way south to be overhauled during the winter month. Matt Johnson who spent the summer here last year was one of the passengers south aboard the launch.

## Close Work At Silver King For Winter

L. C. Berg and Chris Wedo came in town this afternoon from mining property at Aaron's Creek on the Mainland about twenty miles from Wrangell. The work for the season has closed down on account of snow, there being between a foot and a half to two feet at the mine, and also on account of business interests which call Mr. Berg to Seattle.

The boys have spent the past summer working at the claims driving a tunnel and have driven in some 34 feet this season, making the tunnel now two hundred and eighty six feet. A crew of four men have worked this season. When work was started in the spring it was expected that the vein of ore would be encountered in about two hundred and seventy feet but as they got in farther the formation changed about eight degrees so that they have to discontinue operations without uncovering the ore body at the lower depth.

The property, known as the Silver King Property, promises to be one of the big mines of this district. The ore is silver and lead and goes about \$76 per ton on the surface. The boys will start work in the spring as soon as possible and within a month they expect to have the ore in sight.

## Plans Are Progressing For Big Dance

Plans for the Grand Masquerade Ball to be given at the local camp of the Arctic Brotherhood are progressing in fine shape and promises to be a truly grand affair. The Dance will be given on the evening of October 30th at the Rink and the admission will be only fifty cents both for makers and spectators at which price there promises to be a big crowd of maskers. The committee who have charge of the affair are Harry Gartley, chairman, Chas. Follansbee, Wm. Reade, George LaBounty and Sam Cunningham.

## Ketchikan Hunters Call In On Way Home

The gas boat Olympic of Ketchikan, came in port last Sunday morning. On board the vessel were Mr. and Mrs. Eli Copeland, well known residents of Ketchikan, Mr. and Mrs. Perry Jenkins and Mrs. Fred Patching. The party are out on an outing and hunting trip having gone as far north as Petersburg and were on their return. They left early Monday morning for their home in the first city.

## \$7500 Loss By Fire At Shakan

Mr. Ed. Caughlin, superintendent of the Shakan Cannery, is in town on his way south to spend the winter. In speaking of the recent fire which destroyed three buildings there Mr. Caughlin states that the cannery is at a loss of about seventy five hundred dollars and that the chinaman in the building also suffered a big loss as the largest part of them lost all of their personal effects and only escaped from the building in their night clothes, many of them also had hundreds of dollars in money, all of which is a loss. In speaking of the origin of the fire Mr. Caughlin states that he does not believe that the fire was set purposely by any one at the cannery but is believed to have started from carelessness. It is expected that the work of rebuilding the burned structures will start early in the spring. In speaking of the pack this season Mr. Caughlin states that the cannery has had a very satisfactory season and have a full pack.

The City of Pueblo has been chartered by the Alaska Steamship Co. to replace the Mariposa and will sail from Seattle on October 12.

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## Burnside Repairs Break In The Cable Here

The big cable ship Burnside arrived in port last Saturday night and after spending Sunday in port started to work on the broken cable. The break between here and Ketchikan was found only five knots from shore and was repaired. The crew then set to work and removed the approach of cable from the place where it originally entered Front Street taking it up across the reserve back of the jail to the cable office. The Burnside left yesterday to look over the cable in other parts.

## Arctic Brotherhood Have Big Time At Social

The local camp of Arctic Brotherhood held open house to their friends last night at Red Men's Hall. A large crowd was present. The first part of the evening was spent in playing whist at which Mrs. Geo. LaBounty and Mr. Walker were winners of the first prizes and Mrs. Richmond and Dr. Pigg were winners of the consolation prizes. A bounteous luncheon was served after which dancing was the diversion. Mrs. Richmond furnishing the music assisted by Mrs. Clark. The dancing lasted until one thirty ending one of the most successful socials ever given in Wrangell.

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### THE MAN UP TOWN SAYS

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## "Alaska Day"

Last Monday, October 18, was "Alaska Day", and it is surprising how few people were aware of the fact. In many Alaska towns the day was declared a holiday and various exercises and celebrations were held, also the day was observed at the Panama-Pacific Exposition at San Francisco. The idea of having that day set aside as a real Alaskan holiday is a good one and we would like to see it observed.

Alaska was purchased from Russia for the United States by Wm. H. Seward, in the month of March, 1867, but the official transfer took place on October 18, 1876.

The Ketchikan Progressive cannot understand. The territorial legislature passed an act taxing carriages, and the judge ruled that they must pay. The same legislature reduced the penalty for selling liquor to Indians from a felony to a misdemeanor, and the same judge has ruled that they overstepped their powers. The Ketchikan Progressive cannot understand Ex.

### THE TRACKLESS TROLLEY.

Advantages It Possesses Over Other Means of Transportation.

Trackless electric traction has attracted much attention in England lately. Several short transportation lines have been built on that principle, and some thirty similar schemes are now under consideration in various suburban regions. The "trackless trolley" used at Leeds and Bradford consists of a "bus" similar to the ordinary gasoline stage, except that its motive power is electricity obtained through a trolley from an overhead wire. It is said to be much cheaper to operate than a gasoline bus and where traffic is light has, of course, a similar advantage over the regular train running on tracks because of lower first cost, the entire expense of a special roadbed being eliminated.

The cost of putting up the trolley wires at Leeds was but \$6,220 per mile. The forty horsepower buses cost \$3,500, and it has been found by experience that the complete cost of operation per mile varies from 11 to 13 cents. In Leeds the fare is 4 cents for a four mile journey.

R. E. Neale, who describes the Leeds and Bradford installations in the Engineering Magazine, says that the trackless trolley can make money even where the traffic is thin at a fare of from 1 to 1½ cents per mile. Apparently the trolley bus cannot compete with the tram where traffic is heavy, but it has, according to Mr. Neale, a distinct field of its own in suburban regions and at resorts where heavy demands at one season are followed by no passengers at all during the remainder of the year. Mr. Neale's figures indicate that it is cheaper to operate than the gasoline stage by from one-half a cent to a cent per passenger mile.

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Last year the total quantity of domestic fluorspar reported to the United States geological survey as marketed in the United States was \$7,048 short tons, valued at \$611,447, compared with 69,427 short tons, valued at \$439,196, in 1910, an increase in quantity of 17,621 short tons and in value of \$181,251.

Fluorspar is found in crystals, generally cubical, in color ranging from a clear, slightly bluish or green glass-like tint through various other brilliant colors to dark purple, although much of it is white and opaque. Associated with other minerals, fluorspar has a broad distribution, but deposits of workable size are not abundant, the deposits thus far exploited in the United States being found only in the states of Arizona, New Mexico, Colorado, Illinois, Kentucky, Tennessee and New Hampshire.

Fluorspar is used in the manufacture of glass and of enameled and sanitary ware, the electrolytic refining of aluminum and lead, the production of aluminum and in the iron and steel industries, where it is used as a flux in blast furnaces and in gasic open hearth steel furnaces. It is estimated that about 80 per cent of the American fluorspar output, mainly in the form of gravel spar, is consumed in the manufacture of basic open hearth steel. The use of fluorspar is increasing in practically all these industries.

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A good show at the Wrangell Photoshow tonight.

W. D. Grant left on this morning's boat for Ketchikan where he goes on a short business trip.

George Storch and Chas. Nelson were passengers on the City of Seattle for Juneau on a short business trip.

A good show at the Risk tomorrow night.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Y. Grant are returning passengers on board the Jefferson, according to a wire received from them by Mr. W. D. Grant.

A large number of duck hunters spent last Sunday on the flats and all report a good bag. Among the hunters from town were Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Reade and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Thebo.

Messrs. Woodbridge and Laurie, who have spent the past summer at the marble claims at Red Bay came in on the Webfoot last Monday and will spend the winter here.

Laurence Case and Chas. Moore left on the Dolphin for Juneau.

Nick Nussbaumer was a passenger north on the Dolphin to Juneau. Nick expects to spend a short time at the Capital city and will proceed south to Portland where we understand a young lady is waiting. Good luck Nick.

A good show at the Photoshow tonight.

Mayor and Mrs. Grant are visiting in Colorado according to card received from him, as they were scheduled to leave Nova Scotia on the eleventh of this month.

Thomas Tamaree went North on the last trip of the Dolphin on a business trip to Douglas. After spending two days in the Northern town, Tom returned on the same vessel.

"Songs and their stories" next Sunday evening at St. Philip's Church. Everyone cordially invited.

### Notice To All Milk Customers

Notice is hereby given to the customers of the Wrangell Dairy, that on and after the first day of October, 1915, the price of milk will be raised to 15 cents per quart straight through. This raise is caused by the additional prices of hay and grain for the winter feed. Please set out your milk bottles.

Signed  
The Wrangell Dairy  
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## Sam Cunningham Raises Some Fine Spuds

Sam Cunningham, one of the genial props. of the Central Saloon, planted a patch of spuds last spring so as to have something to do while not on shift at the Central, and the first of the week he got busy and harvested his crop, which adds another glowing tribute to the soil of Wrangell, at he planted about a hundred pounds of potatoes and has to show for them sixteen sacks of as fine potatoes as you ever saw. Sam is so proud of his potatoes that he says there is nothing like them grown and is going to give the Editor a sack to prove the statement.

According to passengers who arrived on the Dolphin, when they passed the Mariposa which is aground near Bella Bella, B. C., the work of raising that vessel is progressing in fine shape and it is believed that before long the big liner will be on her way to the dry dock for repairs and will be on the Alaska run again.

Old Johnson and Fred Johnston left town yesterday on a silent stampede. They claim to have a "hunch" where to find a great mine and have gone to prove the hunch. As to the locality and direction of the stampede, that is part of the secret.

Ira Robertson the well known comedian, will make a few laughs for the patrons of the Wrangell Photoshow tonight. Ira is right there, and we would like to see him on the bill oftener.

The Petersburg Report contends that Petersburg and Skagway are the only towns in Southeastern Alaska maintaining active commercial clubs. At least, it argues, if such organizations in the other towns are doing anything, the press keeps profoundly quiet about it. With much truth it declares that two commercial clubs in a 350-mile strip of territory cannot accomplish much; eight such organizations could get big results.—Exchange.

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## Fanning In From His Fur Farm

John Fanning, who is starting a fur farm on an island south of town, came in yesterday and reports his animals doing fine and expects to make something in the fur line by next season. Mr. Fanning is doing some tekidermist work of merit, several pieces of which are on exhibit at Wm. Hoods and also at the Sentinel Office. Mr. Fanning is also tanning all kinds of furs and skins and anyone having any of this work to do can find him by calling at the Sentinel office.

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**The Moth and the Candle.**  
It is not because the moth is light-hearted, heedless and utterly frivolous, as we have always been told, that it plunges headlong into the flame, but because of the way that its body is constructed, says Kaempfer, the well known student of physical science. There are two symmetrical points, exactly alike chemically, on the moth's body—namely, its eyes. If the rays of light modify the chemical conditions of one side more than the other then the moth's power of movement is affected. There is a stronger muscular tension on one side than on the other, and the moth is forced to move toward the source of light. If, however, one of the eyes is removed the chemical symmetry is destroyed and instead of plunging into the flame it moves about in a circle. There are other animals and insects besides the moth which are hopelessly in the grip of light. If a snail is placed between a white wall and a black wall the unequal lighting forces it to crawl in a circle.—Chicago Tribune.

**The Symbolic Key.**  
Art, music and poetry have in all ages been considered the polite arts, but what is art without the proper portrayal of the dress of the age that it seeks to represent? What is music that does not bring inspiration from the masters of the past who were clothed in the power to give us glimpses of men and ideals of whom the only lasting impression can be gained by the form our imaginations give to them? And our imaginations clothe them in robes in which their creators sent them out on their errands of giving the world higher ideals. Then what is poetry but thought clothed in words? No matter from what side viewed, the figure of speech of clothing is the symbolic key that gives entrance to these higher realms, and therefore why should not clothes themselves touch the hem of the garments of the arts, with which they are so closely in touch?—American Tailor and Cutter.

**The Australian Appetite.**  
An Australian paper gives some surprising statistics of what the average Australian eats. Apparently he has the best appetite, if not the best digestion, of any human being on the planet. He eats every year 264 pounds of meat, which works out at an average of two sheep and one-fifth of a bullock for every man, woman and baby in Australasia. He eats more than twice as much meat as the average Englishman, three times as much as the average Frenchman and four times as much as the average German or Swiss. He eats, in addition, about three and three-quarters hundredweight of wheat, two and a half hundredweight of potatoes and almost one hundredweight of sugar. If he is a Tasmanian he eats a quarter of a ton of potatoes in a year.

**Making Him Comfortable.**  
A drummer put up for the night in an out of the way boarding house. His room was under the roof. In the middle of the night, awakening from a dream that he was being drowned, he found a terrific thunderstorm in progress and the rain streaming in on him through a leak.

"Landlady! Landlady!" he yelled. And in reply to his yell the old landlady staggered upstairs and into the room with a big washtub. She plumped the washtub down on top of the drummer, who gave a grunt of surprise and pain, and then she said as she turned to depart:

"There, son; now yer all right, an' jist as soon as the tub fills up yell ag'in, an' I'll have another empty one ready for ye."

**The Joker.**  
In the station restaurant the ham sandwiches were piled high upon the end of the counter when the 11:30 pulled in. The passengers had ten minutes to get a lunch, and the short, fat man realized this as he rushed in and called for a sandwich. The waiter

**His Real Need.**  
"Young Jones says that all that he needs is a start."  
"No. What he needs is a self starter."—American Lumberman.

## NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT

In the Probate Court for the Precinct of Wrangell, First Division for the Territory of Alaska, before Hon. Wm. G. Thomas, U. S. Commissioner and Ex-Officio Probate Judge.

In the matter of the Estate of J. W. Gano, Deceased.

CITATION AND NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT OF ACCOUNT AND DISTRIBUTION.

To all persons interested in the estate of J. W. Gano, deceased, as Heirs, Next of Kin, Creditors, or Otherwise.

You and each of you are hereby notified, cited and required personally to be and appear before the Probate Court of the Wrangell Precinct of the First Division of the Territory of Alaska, at the Office of that above entitled Court, to wit; at the Office of the United States Commissioner and Ex-Officio Probate Judge at, of and in said precinct, at the United States Court House in the town of Wrangell, Alaska, on the 1st day of December, A.D. 1915 at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of said day, then and there to attend the hearing on the petition of F. E. Smith administrator of the estate of J. W. Gano, deceased, which time and place is set by the above entitled Court for finally settling the accounts of said estate, and for distribution, which time any person interested in said estate may file his exception to the report of said administrator and contest the same.

Dated September 30th, 1915.

F. E. SMITH

Administrator of the estate of J. W. Gano, Deceased.

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